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Applicant(s): Cain

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Title: System, Device and Method for Distributing  
Link State Information in a Communication Network

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Examiner: Duong, Duc T.

**OFFICIAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-145012/02/04  
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this AF  
amendment  
Dear Sir:In response to the Final Office Action of September 24, 2003, please enter the following  
amendments and consider the below Remarks.